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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akira YONEMIZU, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/986,894

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FOR: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)
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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS		
TOTAL	31	MINUS	35	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00		
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x \$88 =	\$0.00		
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$300 =		\$0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00		
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In response to Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.